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HOUSE RESOLUTION 371

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mary Veals on the occasion of her retirement from the Murfreesboro City School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding people who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mary Veals is one such estimable person, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Veals has served as an education assistant working in the Special Education Program; her illustrious tenure with the Murfreesboro City School System began in 1991; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the school system, Mary served with distinction with Head Start for five years and was a Licensed Practical Nurse from 1971-1986; and

WHEREAS, Mary Veals is an extremely talented and compassionate person who has worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Veals truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, retirement will afford her the opportunity to spend more time with her family, including her husband Ralph and their nine children; and

WHEREAS, Mary Veals truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mary Veals for her exceptional service to the children of Murfreesboro, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.